

**Conversent's Revised Proposed Information Requests  
Relating to Impairment Triggers for Loops and Transport**

**I. Loops**

**A.) Self-Provisioning Trigger for Loops**

- 1.) Have you self-provisioned dark fiber loops to a customer location? If yes, indicate the customer locations where you have self-provisioned dark fiber loops.

(Note: To count as a self-provisioned dark fiber loop, you must have existing facilities in place serving customers at that location. See ¶ 332 of the *Triennial Review Order*.)

- 2.) Have you self-provisioned DS-3 loops to a customer location? If yes, indicate the customer locations where you have self-provisioned DS-3 loops in place serving customers at that location with a DS-3 level loop capacity.

(Note: To count as a self-provisioned DS-3 Loop, you must have an existing facility in place serving customers at that location with a DS-3 level loop capacity. Further, if you have obtained dark fiber loops from a wholesale provider pursuant to a long-term IRU and you attach your own DS-3 electronics to such dark fiber loops, you count as a self-provisioner of DS-3 loops.)

**B.) Wholesale Trigger for Loops**

- 1.) Do you offer wholesale dark fiber, DS-1 or DS-3 loops over your own facilities? If yes, identify the customer locations where you offer such loops and specify the type of loops that are offered for each location.

(Note: To count as a wholesale loop facility, you must have existing facilities in place serving customers at that location over the relevant loop capacity level *and* you must be offering alternative loop facilities to competitive LECs on a wholesale basis. See ¶ 329 of the *Triennial Review Order*. Also, a loop facility that is provisioned by the use of dark fiber that was acquired by you (either as a UNE or pursuant to an IRU) and subsequently lit by you by attaching your own optronics is considered to be "your own facilities.") Finally, to count as a wholesale loop facility, you must "have access to the entire multi-unit customers premises, where the customer is located in a multi-unit building. See ¶ 337 of the *Triennial Review Order*."

## **II. Dedicated Transport**

### **A.) Self-Provisioning Trigger for Dedicated Transport**

- 1.) Have you self-provisioned dark fiber dedicated transport? If yes, please indicate the specific interoffice routes where you have self-provisioned dark fiber dedicated transport. For each route, identify the name, address and CLLI code for the originating and terminating central offices between which the dark fiber is located.

(Note: To count as self-provisioned dark fiber dedicated transport you must have actually installed dark fiber "along a given route between incumbent LEC switches or wire centers," the dark fiber must be "operationally ready to provide transport into or out of an ILEC central office," *and* such dark fiber "must terminate in a collocation arrangement which may be arranged either pursuant to a contract, tariff or where appropriate, Section 251(c)(6) of the Act." See ¶¶ 400, 406 of the *Triennial Review Order*.)

- 2.) Have you self-provisioned DS-3 dedicated transport? If yes, please indicate the specific interoffice routes where you have self-provisioned DS-3 dedicated transport. For each DS-3 route identify the name, address, and CLLI code for the originating and terminating central offices between which the DS-3 facility is located.

(Note: To count as self-provisioned DS-3 dedicated transport you must have in place DS-3 level transport "along a given route between incumbent LEC switches or wire centers," the DS-3 must be "operationally ready to provide transport into or out of an ILEC central office" *and* the DS-3 facility "must terminate in a collocation arrangement which may be arranged either pursuant to contract, tariff, or where appropriate, Section 251(c)(6) of the Act." See ¶ 406 of the *Triennial Review Order*. Also note that you will be deemed to be a self-provisioner of DS-3 transport where you rely on dark fiber obtained from another carrier, including the ILEC (see n. 1225 of the *Triennial Review Order*) on a long-term IRU basis and have activated that fiber using your own optronics.)

### **B.) Wholesale Trigger for Dedicated Transport**

- 1.) Do you offer wholesale dark fiber, DS-1 or DS-3 dedicated transport over your own facilities? If yes, identify the specific interoffice routes where you offer these services. For each route, identify the level of capacity and the name, address and CLLI code for the originating and terminating central offices between which the facility is located.

(Note: To count as wholesale dark fiber, DS-1 or DS-3 dedicated transport you must be immediately capable and willing to provide the transport along a given route between ILEC switches or wire centers. The transport facility must be

operationally ready to provide transport into or out of an ILEC central office, and such transport must terminate in a collocation arrangement which may be arranged either pursuant to a contract, tariff or where appropriate, Section 251 (c) (6) of the Act. Further, a transport facility that is provisioned by the use of dark fiber that was acquired by you pursuant to a long-term IRU and subsequently lit by attaching your own optronics is considered to be "your own facilities.")